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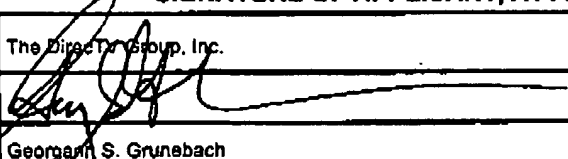
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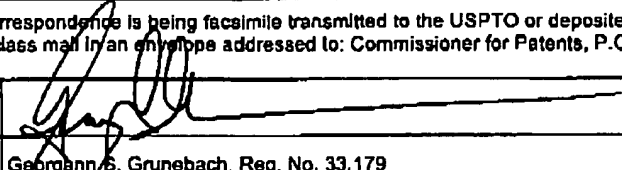
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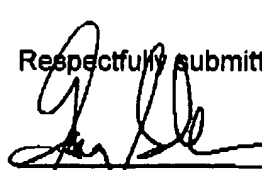
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In response to the Examiner's request for restriction dated October 19, 2006, applicants respectfully request the continued prosecution of Group II, namely claims 11-16, directed towards an antenna assembly for communicating with the satellite classified in class 343, and subclass 766.

Applicants make this election without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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